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What is claimed is:

1. A kimchi refrigerator having a first storing unit to store function selecting information, and a control panel having a display displaying the function selecting information read from the first storing unit and a key input part to input functions selected by a user, comprising:
 - a second storing unit to store detail function selecting information corresponding to each of the function selecting information;
 - a voice output part to output the detail function selecting information read from the second storing unit; and
 - a function selecting controller controlling the function selecting information and the detail function selecting information to be respectively displayed in the display and the voice output part based on manipulation of the key input part.
2. The kimchi refrigerator according to claim 1, wherein the function selecting information comprises:
 - words describing a plurality of functions to be selected by a user; and
 - instructions as to how to select one of the plurality of functions, wherein the detail function selecting information includes the words and is stored to be voice outputted.
3. The kimchi refrigerator according to claim 2, wherein the key input part comprises:
 - a confirming button to select desirable functions; and
 - at least one moving button to move a selection to the desirable functions, wherein the moving button comprises a left moving button and a right moving button.
4. The kimchi refrigerator according to claim 3, wherein the plurality of functions displayed in the display turn to be in a selection standby state to be selected by manipulation of the confirming button and the moving button of the key input part.

5. The kimchi refrigerator according to claim 4, wherein a function corresponding to the selection standby state comprises a function, which flickers at a predetermined period.

6. The kimchi refrigerator according to claim 1, wherein the function selecting information and the detail function selecting information comprise an error message, the error message is displayed in the display and outputted in the voice output part when the key input part is not manipulated according to a function selecting method displayed in the display.

7. The kimchi refrigerator according to claim 2, wherein the function selecting information and the detail function selecting information comprise an error message, the error message is displayed in the display and outputted in the voice output part when the key input part is not manipulated according to a function selecting method displayed in the display.

8. The kimchi refrigerator according to claim 3, wherein the function selecting information and the detail function selecting information comprise an error message, the error message is displayed in the display and outputted in the voice output part when the key input part is not manipulated according to a function selecting method displayed in the display.

9. The kimchi refrigerator according to claim 4, wherein the function selecting information and the detail function selecting information comprise an error message, the error message is displayed in the display and outputted in the voice output part when the key input part is not manipulated according to a function selecting method displayed in the display.

10. The kimchi refrigerator according to claim 5, wherein the function selecting information and the detail function selecting information comprise an error message, the error message is displayed in the display and outputted in the voice output part when the key input part is not manipulated according to a function selecting method displayed in the display.